

## Cattle and Calves

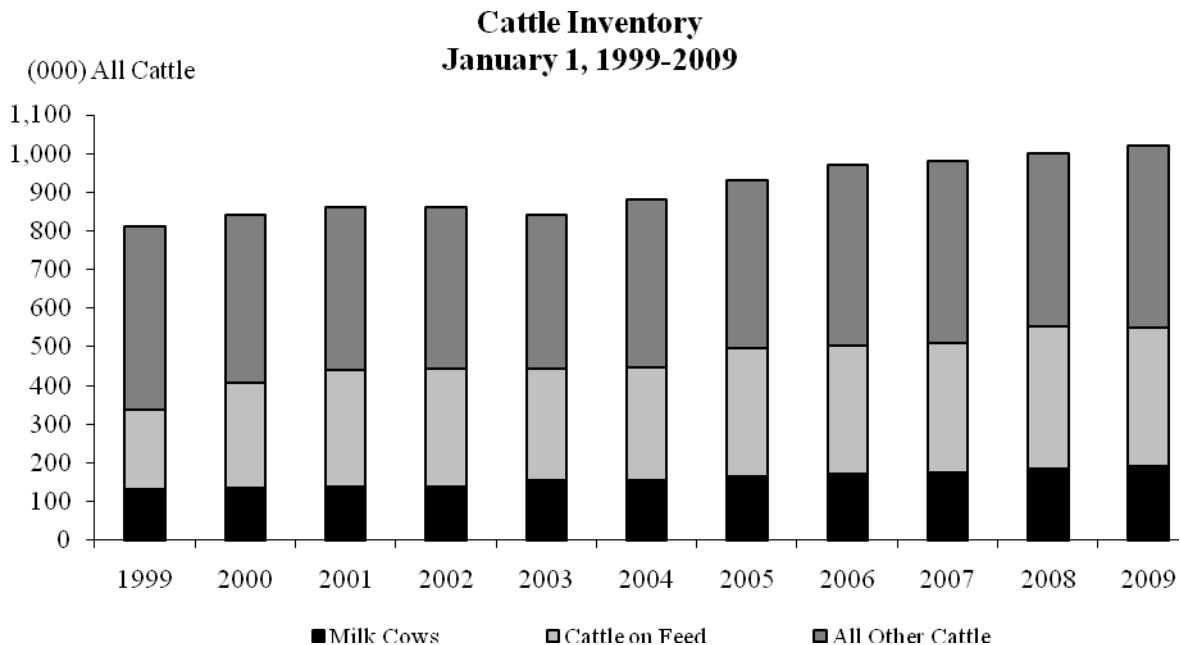
Arizona's inventory of cattle and calves on January 1, 2009 was estimated at 1,020,000 head, up 20,000 head from the previous year. The 2008 calf crop of 300,000 was up 10,000 head from 2007. The value of cattle and calves on January 1 was \$989,400, down 11 percent from the previous year.

Monthly all beef cattle prices varied by \$22.70 per hundredweight during 2008, from a low of \$61.10 in December to a high of \$83.80 in July. The marketing year average price for beef cattle decreased \$5.10 per hundredweight from a year ago to \$74.80. The annual average steer and heifer price decreased \$0.50 to \$95.60 per hundredweight and the annual average calf price decreased \$10.00 to \$106.00 per hundredweight. The annual average price for cows increased \$3.80 per hundredweight to \$52.30.

Cattle and calf marketings were down 3 percent to 828.6 million pounds and the gross income from these marketings decreased 9 percent to \$639.5 million.

Arizona's feedlot operators marketed 377,000 head during 2008. Feedlot inventories ranged from 356,000 head on July 1 to 377,000 head on March 1.

Arizona's 12 livestock slaughter plants produced 408.3 million pounds of red meat during 2008, up slightly from 2007.



### All Cattle and Calves: Number of Operations and Inventory <sup>1/</sup>

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Arizona</b>	<i>January 1</i>						
Operations (Number)	2,800	2,700	2,600	2,600	7,700	2/	2/
Inventory (1,000 Head)	840.0	880.0	930.0	970.0	980.0	1,000.0	1,020.0
<b>United States</b>							
Operations (Number)	1,013,570	989,460	982,510	971,400	965,510	2/	2/
Inventory (1,000 Head)	96,100.0	94,403.0	95,018.0	96,341.5	96,573.0	96,034.5	94,491.0

1/ An operation is any place having one or more head of the species on hand at any time during the year.

2/ Discontinued in 2008.

### All Cattle and Calves: Number on Farms and Value

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	----- January 1 -----						
<b>All cattle &amp; calves (1,000 Head)</b>	840	880	930	970	980	1,000	1,020
<b>Cows that have calved (1,000 Head)</b>							
Beef Cows	170	185	190	205	200	195	200
Milk Cows	155	155	165	170	175	185	190
<b>Heifers 500 pounds &amp; over (1,000 Head)</b>							
Beef cow replacement	34	33	30	30	35	30	35
Milk cow replacement	35	37	44	44	60	50	50
Other heifers	20	20	23	19	15	15	20
<b>Steers 500 pounds &amp; over (1,000 Head)</b>	255	270	330	350	345	375	370
<b>Bulls 500 pounds &amp; over (1,000 Head)</b>	21	22	23	22	20	20	20
<b>Calves under 500 pounds (1,000 Head)</b>	150	158	125	130	130	130	135
<b>Value of all cattle &amp; calves</b>							
Per head (Dollars)	760	840	1,020	1,090	1,010	1,110	970
Total (1,000 Dollars)	638,400	739,200	948,600	1,057,300	989,800	1,110,000	989,400

### All Cattle and Calves: Inventory, Supply and Disposition

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	----- 1,000 Head -----						
Inventory January 1	840	880	930	970	980	1,000	1,020
Calf Crop	270	280	295	295	290	300	3/
In-shipments	589	494	524	500	540	511	3/
<b>Marketings</b> 1/							
Cattle	618	543	585	592	613	597	3/
Calves	155	136	147	148	154	150	3/
Farm Slaughter 2/	1	1	1	1	1	1	3/
<b>Deaths</b>							
Cattle	23	24	24	24	23	23	3/
Calves	22	20	22	20	19	20	3/

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

3/ Not available until April 2010

### All Cattle and Calves: Production and Income

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Production (1,000 Pounds) 1/	617,742	596,429	567,498	590,105	587,975	606,782	596,198
Marketings (1,000 Pounds) 2/	891,260	851,620	747,850	811,920	821,390	850,910	828,630
<b>Average price per 100 Pounds (Dollars)</b>							
Cattle	69.10	83.30	96.10	93.40	88.30	79.90	74.80
Calves	98.30	99.50	120.00	126.00	125.00	116.00	106.00
Value of production (1,000 Dollars)	380,704	477,614	512,190	498,648	466,516	425,743	400,785
Cash receipts (1,000 Dollars) 3/	630,507	717,632	729,331	775,944	745,249	700,313	637,016
Value of home consumption (1,000 Dollars)	2,165	2,440	2,839	2,876	2,774	2,747	2,496
Gross income (1,000 Dollars)	632,672	720,072	732,170	778,820	748,023	703,060	639,512

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.